UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jerrold Franklin, et al.

Application No. 09/834,389

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For: Integrated and Modular BSP/MEA

Manifold Plates for Fuel Cell Use

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Examiner: Greg Cantelmo

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Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the office action dated August 1, 2003, for three months from November 1, 2003, to February 1, 2004. Please charge Mr. Maguire's deposit account number 502321 in the amount of \$475.00 for the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment may also be charged or credited to the above-numbered account.

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